

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1087

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Betsy Harris, 2008
Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Harris is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harris has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Betsy Harris has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in extracurricular activities, such as National Honors Society, the school choir, and art; and

WHEREAS, a kind-hearted individual, Ms. Harris has selflessly donated her time and talents to a number of worthy causes and organizations, including making scarves and stuffed bears for students of Lebanon Special Schools, Samantha's Purse shoebox ministry, McKendrie Village Facilities, making baby blankets for a women's shelter, and tutoring students in math and chemistry; and

WHEREAS, she has also demonstrated her deep, Christian beliefs as an active and devout member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, Betsy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rodger and Rebecca Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Harris's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, Betsy Harris, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.